

Amendment No. 1 to HB0139

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 413**

**House Bill No. 139\***

By deleting in its entirety all of the language after the enacting clause of the printed bill and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 211, is amended by adding the following new, appropriately designed section:

Section 68-211-125.

(a) Any person who owns or operates a landfill shall use native grasses to cover the site of a landfill when the landfill has been filled or otherwise has been closed to further operations.

(b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any landfill that has been closed and whose surface area is used by the public for recreational purposes.

SECTION 2. The department of environment and conservation shall promulgate rules and regulations pursuant to title 4, chapter 5, to implement the provisions of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.